THE FLOOD

Waters of Mississippi Still Rising---Hundreds in Great Peril.

IT WAS A NIGHT OF ALARM

An Island with 2,500 Persons on It, in Danger.

Long Fight Against the Water -- Mississippi's Levees Getting Weaker, but an Army of Men Is Struggling to Save Them.

New Orleans, April 18.—A special from St. Joseph, La., indicates that the Davis Landing levee has not yet given way, but the people there despair of holding it. The breaking of the levee would mean the flooding of Davis Island, where 2,500 people are in grave peril.

Last night was full of alarms, but dawn came without a single break in the Louislana line. The river is rising steadily and weak spots in the levees are developing with greater rapidity. The Pecan Grove levee in St. Bernard has been found full of crawfish holes, and while it may be held this season, will have to be rebuilt. A number of levees across the river have been found defective, but an army of men and a mass of material are holding them. I'p the stream, on the New Or-leans side of the river, danger spots have developed, but prompt work is

CAMPING ON THE LEVEES.

The planters along the Bayou La Pourche are camping on the banks and marshaling their forces for protection, and a weak levee line has been held against what seemed certain rain. The great lesson has been to build the levees higher and stronger and trust less to the last moment, and the result will be the organization of new levee boards and greater activity in the future. Still a greater lesson has been that even the strongest levees are insufficient unless the base of the banks are properly declined.

The people behind the levees are learning the lessons with full intent to profit by them, but are working hard to prevent the newly acquired knowledge proving too costly before it can be put to use. It will be several days before the highest water reaches week the crisis should be passed, but adverse winds on the Gulf may back the water up and delay the prayed-for relief. The river washed over a number of the New Orleans levees vesterday, but there is neither great dan-

ger nor damage. STEAMER LOAD OF REFUGEES. Vicksburg, Miss., April 13.-The steamer Lake Palmyra has arrived with two barges, boat and barges all

loaded with refugees and the stock from Sunflower river. The people coming out are mostly the families of planters, only few negroes being on board. The boat will return to that section today loaded with supplies. Her passengers report a very bad state of affairs there, but nothing like what had been apprehended, there being no loss of life. The people have looked after themselves in true overflow style, getting on rafts in some instances and into the gins in others. There is great loss of cattle, however.

Old planters say the present overflow is the worst they have ever known. and there is much depression on account of the fact that it will be imposrible to make a crop in this section. The Queen and Crescent route has

been temporarily unable to transfer trains at this point, but will resum this week. Passengers, mails and baggage have been ferried over as usual. HEAVY RAINS IN FLOODED DIS-TRICTS.

Washington, April 13.—The following reports have been received today from the department of agriculture weather bureau officials in charge of river dis-St. Louis, Mo .- Steady fall at St

Louis to about 27 feet by Thursday. Missouri will fall slowly and upper Mississippi change but little south of Keckuk; it will rise slowly to the northward.

Caire, Ill.-River stage this morning 49.2, a rise of 0.2 of a foot since Mon-

day morning. River will remain practically stationary until Wednesday. Memphis, Tenn. - Flood situation practically unchanged; river nearly stationary here. Slightly increased fail at Helena. Heavy rains throughout this section last night.

Vicksburg, Miss.-High water record broken here today with stage at 51.3 and rising. Private levee at Davis Bend, this county, very weak, and probably will succumb. Water causing much inconvenience to warehouses along the levee here

New Orleans, April 13.—General rises below Vicksburg. Crevasse reported at Davis Island and the entire island under water; has nearly 3,000 inhabitants, 30 per cent, colored; no life or stock lost; all removed in safety. City levess being strengthened daily and work continues along the line.

Heavy rains occurred during the past twenty-four hours in the basins of the Central and Upper Mississippi and Arkansas rivers and light rains in the

Ohio vaffey.

CHANGING ITS CHANNEL. Omaha, Neb., April 13:-The Missouri river is changing its channel past Omaha and in doing so threatens to destroy property to the value of several million dollars. Last night the river broke through its banks about a mile above where it left the old channel twenty years ago and is today running two broad streams across which were yesterday fertile market gardens.

relic of a former cut-off. From Flornce lake the water is pouring into Cut-Off lake and it now seems only a question of a few hours until East Omaha is moved into Iowa and all the property in line of the flood is swept

LEVEE GIVES WAY.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 13.—A despatch was received tonight from Ashewood, La., that the levee around Davis Island gave way at 11 a. m., today. The island will be entirely submerged in a few hours.

NEW JERSEY ELECTIONS.

Large Democratic Gains Made in Some Sections.

New York, April 13.-As a result of a decision of the Supreme court hand-ed down a few days ago declaring unconstitutional the election law passed by the legislature last spring, municipal elections which should have been held in March were held today in a large number of cities and towns in New Jersey.

Incomplete returns show more or less Democratic gains. There was little exvitement and a light vote was polled. In Paterson, Newark, Orange, Elizabeth, Hoboken and Jersey City large

Democratic gains have been made. At Trenton and Rahway the Republicans have elected their nominees for the principal offices but have lost ground in the board of freeholders.

OREGON AGROUND.

Another of Uncle Sam's Big Battleships Has an Accident --- Secretary Long Has Ordered an Investigation.

Washington, April 13.-Word reached

the navy department today from Com-mander Whiting, in charge of the Puget Sound naval station, Washington, that the battleship Oregon has grounded while approaching the dock into which she was about to go to have her bot-tom scraped and painted. The despatch added that the vessel had bent her frames (or ribs), and bottom plating in the vicinity of the forward turret, but it did not in any other way indicate whether the damage sustained had been serious. This will be determined by a thorough investigation which Secretary Long had ordered to be made by Naval Constructor Capps, who was the government representative at the Union Iron works at San Francisco and who had been sent to Puget Sound with a gang of men from the Mare Island navy yard to scrape and paint the vessel. His orders are to report the amount of damage done and the estimated cost of repair. The impression at the navy department is that an accident occurred some time yesterday afternoon and that later in the day the efficers of the vessels probably sucpround and inside the dock. The Oregon had been in the water for over a year and had been waiting for the spring tides to take to the dock. She was in command of Captain Barker, who had just been relieved from duty at the Mare Island navy yard and was on his first voyage in the Oregon The Puget Sound dock is the only one on the Pacific coast large enough to acemmodate a ship of the size of the

The opinion of Commodore Hichborn, of the construction bureau, from the information at hand is that the damage to the ship is not serious and even should some of her frames be bent that necessarily will not require more to be repaired at the dock. Should this be necessary however, it would require considerable time, as mechanics would have to go there from the Mare Island yard.

The Oregon is a first class battleship built by the Union Iron works, of San Francisco, and has cost the government nearly \$6,000,000. She is 348 feet long on her load water line, 69 feet 2 inches extreme broadth, is of 19,228 tons displacement and had a crew of 473 officers and men.

CRASH OF CARS.

Three Workmen Severely Injured in the Accident --- Engine Had Left the Train Over a Flying Switch.

New York, April 13,-A train of passenger cars ran into a car in which several workmen were sitting in the Pennsylvania railroad yards at Waldo ivenue, Jersey City, early today.

Three of the workmen were seriously hurt. The train was side-tracked by a locomotive, which made a "flying switch.' Flatforms were damaged and windows broken. The injured are: SMITH, JOHN, 46, of No. 234 Bay street; hurt on the head and breast

HASBACH, GEORGE, 21 years old, of No. 176 Hopkins avenue; cut above the eye and his nose broken. SMITH, CHARLES, 22 years old, of No. 303

Third street; bruised on the body. The injured were taken to the depot n Jersey City and attended by Dr. Faison. They were taken home. Dr.

Faison said all would recover.

SUICIDE FOR LOVE.

Rosa Robinson's Parents Objected to Her Young Man.

Cumberland, Md., April 13.-A young lady named Rosa Robinson committed suicide at her home near Maysville, W. Va., by taking strychnine, She is said to have been engaged to

young man to whom her parents objected, which is presumed to have Kneipp diet and t caused the act. She was 20 years old, cated underwear. and belonged to a good family.

Falls Heir to a Big Fortune.

Niles, Mich., April 13.-William G. Shee-merhorn, a farmer, residing near Three Oaks, received a letter Saturday from the state department at Washington that he is a joint heir to a fortune of \$80,000,000 which comes from Germany. There are over 100 heirs to the estate in the United States. Sheermerhorn is in needy circum-

Maryland Heirs to a Turkish Estate. Baltimore, Mr., April 13.-John Racusin, wholesale grocer, has asked Senator Wellington to invoke the aid of the state lepartment toward his securing his share of the estate of an uncle in Turkey in Asia, who died recently, worth \$50,000. Ru-cusin claims to be a legal heir, and is afraid he will not get his inheritance un-These streams run into Florence lake, less the state department gids him,

THE SILVER MEN ARE REJOICING

Appointment of a Bimetallic Commission Was a Surprise.

IT WAS NOT EXPECTED SO SOON

General View of the European Situation Not Bright--German Bankers Will Oppose the Scheme .- Senator Wolcott Anticipates Little Trouble

son's Appointment Approved.

Washington, April 13.—The announce-

ment that President McKinley has seected Senator E. O. Wolcott, of Colorado, ex-Vice President Stevenson and General Charles J. Paine, of Boston, as a monetary commission to go to Europe to further the cause of international bimetallism, was a surprise. Such ac tion was expected, but not so early The general belief has been that until the tariff bill had become a law nothing would be done on the currency question either in congress or out of it The naming of the commissioners vas the subject of considerable discussion about the capitol today. Almost without exception the selections were ommended, Senators, regardless of party, were pleased with the selection of ex-Vice President Stevenson. It appears that this selection was the president's own, no one appearing to urge his appointment. The president desired a Democrat who stood high in his party and who was an earnest silver man. He sent for Mr. Stevenson and after talking the subject over with him deelded to make him a member of the commission. President McKinley desired that the subject of international bimetallism should be lifted above party politics and that the men selected should be those who would work in harmony toward bringing about an agreement. It was also believed by the president that the name of Mr. Stevenson would give the commission great

weight abread. PAINE'S BACKERS.

Among the earnest advocates of the sciection of Mr. Palne were Senators Hoar, Allison and Chandler, all of whom talked with the president on the subject, and recommended him as a man who would materially aid the cause of bimetallism.

It has been generally conceded for metime past that Senator Wolcott would be one of the commissioners, as his hardest work since the election has been in the direction of bringing about an international agreement. Senator Wolcott is very hopeful of success. He looks forward to hard work, but says from what he learned while abroad last year he is most sanguine of results. Senator Wolcott believes that in the selection of the commission, and espec ially in naming Mr. Stevenson, a silver man, and one who supported Mr. Bryan, President McKinley has coninced everybody that he is an earnest bimetallist. Bimetallism at home and abroad, he says, will be promoted by this selection.

WILL UPHOLD SILVER. Senator Wolcott said today that gold standard countries would oppose any further depreciation of Silver, and that efforts were now being made to prevent any further fall of silver in India; also that the demand for gold by Japan in establishing a gold standard would cause di drain of gold from Europe, which would be resisted by gold coun-

In the United States Senator Welcott anticipates little opposition to bimetal-What opposition there is, Mr. Wolcott says, comes from the German bankers of New York, who are already fighting bimetallism and whose opposition the commission will meet when it goes to Europe.

It is not thought probable that this commission will go abroad for some time. Mr. Wolcott is a member of the senate finance committee and is busily engaged in assisting in the revision of the house tariff bill. Until the bill is through the senate, Mr. Welcott's services on the committee will be needed. Hence it is not probable that the commission will begin active work for some time. It is the general impression here that Vice-President Stevenson will accept the place on the commission, and it is probable that he has already been consulted on the matter. General Paine is opposed to the United States undertaking to coin silver excepting by international agreement.

THE KNEIPP CURE FAD.

A Barefoot Sanitarium to Be Established Near Babylon, L. I.

New York, April 13.—A \$100,000 Knelpp cure sanitarium, the first of a large number of the kind to be ouilt in the country, will be erected near Babylon, L. L. at West Deer park. The Knelpp Cure company is at the head of the enterprise and it is intended to erest soultariums in every state in the union. Negotiations are now pending looking to the building of institutions at Boston, Asheville, N. C., and other places.

The pure Knelpp cure will be taught in all its branches and President Henry Charles predicts the rapid spread of the popularity of the cure. He says "My water cure" of Father Schastian Knelpp, secret chamberlain to the pope, will be given. Paddling about in wet grazs is only one feature of the cure. In addition to the water cure there is the herbal treatment, Kneipp diet and the wearing of medi-

TRAGEDY AT POTTSDAM.

An Aged Woman Burned Alive .- Fire Started from a Spark.

Potsdam, April 13.-A tragic fate befell Mrs. J. Holmes, an octogenarian resident of Holmes Hill, near Potsdam. Mrs. Holmes was one of the early settiers of that locality and the village where she lived was named in honor of her family. For many years she had been addicted to the use of tobacco and while smoking her pipe yesterday she feli asleep and a spark which dropped from her clay pipe set fire to her clothes.

When she awoke her garments were

but not until the greater part of her body's surface had been burned to a crisp. The old lady died yesterday in awful agony as the result of her in-

SEATS FOR 17,000 PROVIDED.

Arrangements for Spectators at Dedi-

ention of Grant Monument. New York, April 13.-Plans have been empleted for scating 17,000 people near the Grant monument during the dedi-cation ceremonies on April 27, and the work of erecting the stands will be begun Monday.

The plans provide for three large stands. The principal one will be built In the United States -- Mr. Steven- about the temb itself and will face son's Appointment Approved. platform, the official reviewing stand, and will be occupied by the guests of the city, President McKinley, the diplo matic corps, the higher officials of the army and navy, the governors of states, and other distinguished persons. It will have seats for 3,200,

SPANISH VICTORIES.

Twenty-three Cubans, Including a Lieutenant, Killed-Gen. Weyler Sends Two Battalions in Pursuit.

Havana, April 13.-Captain General Weyler, on arriving at Sancti Spiritis learned that Quintin Bendera, the well known insurgent leader, had passed the military line across the province of Puerta Principe, from Jucaro to Moron and the Island of Turiguano, before the Alfonso XIII battalion occupied that island. The insurgents succeeded in passing through the swamp lands between the island and Moron. The captain general has ordered the Alava and Viaya battalions to pursue the enemy A skirmish with the latter has already taken place at Picojo.

The insurgents left eight men killed on the field, among them being Lleutenant Damian Bonzalez, as well as 1,000 cartridges, five Mauser rifles, a quantity of medicines, medical stores and the diary of Quintin Bandera, commencing on February 3, at Ventas and Casanovas, province of Santiago de Cuba, and ending on April 5 at Llan-aba. Bandera was accompanied by only 150 men. The Barcelona battalion has killed fifteen men in a skirmish and it is believed the latter formed part of Bandera's band or of dispersed groups formerly belonging to the force commanded by General Maximo Gomez. The troops, in the engagement with Bandera's insurgents, had fifteen men wounded.

The Spanish cruiser Reina Merceder salled from this port yesterday with the chief of staff of the marine department, Frigate Captain Marenco, on board, is going to inspect the coast of

JEFFERSON DINNER.

William Jennings Bryan the Orator at a Celebration of the Great Democrat's 154th Anniversary.

Washington, April 13.-The one hunlred and fifty-fourth anniversary of Jefferson's birthday was celebrated to night at the Metropolitan hotel by a subscription dinner given under the auspices of the National Association of Democratic clubs, William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, the late Democratic candidate for president, was the gues of honor. Senators, representatives and others conspicuous in the councils of the Democratic party were present. many of them from a distance. Covers were laid for 200, and many were denied seats for want of space at the Governor Chauncey F. Black, of Pennsylvania, the president of the association, presided. Upon his right were Mr. Bryan and Representative McMillin, who acted as toustmaster and on the left Senator Jones, of Ar kansas; Representative Bland, of Missouri; Lentz, of Ohio, and Representative Sibley, of Pennsylvania, and An-

drew Lipscomb, of Virginia, Mr. Bryan was greeted with a lusty cheer as he entered the hall, The toasts were proposed and briefly responded to except in the case of Mr. Bryan, who spoke at length to the toast, "Thomas Jefferson: We celeorate the anniversary of his birth not in the spirit of personal idolatry, but from regard and reverence for his political principles."

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

Fifty-eight Fourth-Class Offices Are

Supplied. Washington, April 13.-Fifty-eight fourth class postmasters were appointed today. Of these thirty-eight were due to resignation, one to death, sixteen to removals at the expiration of four years' service, and three removals for other causes. The changes include: Pennsylvania, Aldon Station, Charles E. Moore, vice John Kennedy, removed; Cross Grove, B. I. Wagner, vice Henry Houser, resigned; Farmers Valley, J C. Stull, vice Patrick H. McGill, resign-Modena, J. Platt, vice Israel Tenule, resigned: White Deer, Cyrus Leinbach, vice Charles W. Brintzsghoff, re-

Republican Victory in New Jersey. Treaton, N. J., April 13.-The election ere today resulted in a Republican victory. Welling G. Sickel was elected mayor over Henry Vandeveer, Democrat, and Linton Satterthwait. Citizens League, by a plurality of about 2,500. Satterthwait ceived about 2,660 votes out of a total of 12,090. C. Harry Baker was re-elected tax receiver by 2,000 over Harrison F. English, who was nominated by the Citizens League and endorsed by the Democrats.

Lost His Horses by Sleeping.

Newark, O., April 13.-A Pennsylvania with a broken leg. Miller was asleep and having traveled nearly a mile on the rails,

Nominations Confirmed. Washington, April 12.-The senate in executive session today confirmed the nom-nations of Afred E. Buck, of Georgia, to be minister to Japan; and James Boyle, of Ohlo, to be consul at Liverpool.

Strong's Voto Powerless.



CARTER H. HARRISON. Chicago's New Mayor.

MEETING OF THE M'KINLEY CABINET

Gossip Concerning Term of Assistant miles from Ithaca. Treasurer Jordan.

CALLERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Business in Congress .- The Appropriation Bills That Failed to Become Laws at Last Session Will Be gan's Speech on Cuba Concluded.

Washington, April 13.—The cabinet meeting today was short and unim-

The term of Assistant Treasurer Jorian in New York expires before the end of the month and the question of his home. his successor was discussed by the was left behind. president and Secretary Gage. Ellis H. Roberts, who held the place furing the Harrison administration, is candidate, and the retention of Mr.

Jordan is also under consideration, There were a large number of callerat the white house before the cabine assembled. Among the more promipent were Senators Platt, of New York; Quay, of Pennsylvania; Hanna of Ohio; Proctor, of Vermont; Spooner, of Wisconsin; Elkins, of West Virginia, and half a hundred members of the lower house.

Senator Fairbanks and Representaive Johnson, of Indiana, who was one of the unsuccessful candidates for the assistant secretaryship of the navy Mr. Elliott is willing to take some thing "equally as good" and would b glad to be appointed to an auditorship or the place of register of the treas-

Representative Pickler, of North Dakota, who was strongly pressed for commissioner of pensions, was at the white house. Rumor new connects his came with the position of commissioner of Indian affairs, but the Wisconsin | men available for the other ships. Cap. elegation, who have been urging W. A. Jones, say that this place has been pre-empted by the latter.

IN THE SENATE. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, today concluded his long speech on the reso lution declaring that a state of war xists in Cuba. He did not ask for vote on the resolution, but announced that he hoped to secure a final vote at an early day.

The bankruptcy bill was taken up at o'clock, Mr. Lindsay, of Kentucky, defending the measure against criticlams made against it. During the day Mr. Davis, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on foreign relations gave notice that he would endeavor on Thursday to proceed with the arbitration treaty in executive seasion. An agreement has been reached among the leaders of the various par ties in the senate under which the appropriation bills which failed to become laws at the last session of congress will be taken up and passed. The Indian bill will be called up by Senator Pettigrew tomorrow, and oon as it is disposed of the agricultural and sundry civil bills will be con-The general deficiency bill has not yet been reported,

LIL HAS MADE NO REQUEST.

The Ex-Queen's Secretary Denies a Report Published in Washington.

Washington, April 13.-A local paper this morning published a statement to the effect that ex-Queen Liliuokalani had requested President McKinley to interfere and require a new election of a president for the Hawaiian republic in which event she would be elected president by a practically unanimous vote of the people.

The private secretary of the ex-queen this afternoon makes a public statement that the entire story is without foundation and that Liliuokalani has asked and proposes to ask no international intervention in her behalf.

STUDENT'S FOOLISH ACT.

A Cornell Freshman Marries a Young Woman of Unsavory Character.

Ithaca, April 13.-L. J. Campbell, of Warwick, N. Y., brought his college treer to a sudden close when he left or his home accompanied by his father, who was well nigh crazed by the action of his only son and heir who had been sent to Cornell to obtain practical education, having entered Sib ey college to take a course in mechan-When she awoke her garments were a mass o flames. Her screams attracted the other members of the family, who hastily extinguished the flames, assembly took similar action yesterday. ated with a young woman named Jes-

sie Coombs, aged 22, who came here from Buffalo seme four weeks ago and took up her residence in a house of ill repute. On Friday last the young man insisted upon the girl accompanying him to Owego, which is about 49

The girl states that she was only persuaded to accompany him when he threatened to blow out his brains if the refused. She also furnished the money, some \$14, to pay the expenses of the trip. Arriving in Owego the couple were married and returned to Ithaca. After his return young Camp-bell requested a chum to write to his father, telling him the full particulars of what was done, with the result that Taken Up and Passed Again -- Mor- the distressed parent arrived in Ithaca yesterday morning. The interview be tween the two was very affecting, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the lad was prevented from shooting

himself, so great was his mental The father finally prevailed upon his son to pack his effects and return to The newly wedded wife

SHIPS OUT OF COMMISSION.

The Crews of Old Vessels Will Be Placed on New Boats. Washington, April 13.-With the ap proaching completion of the battleship lowa and of a number of the small gun eats the need of more men to man th vessels of the navy is made apparent

and to meet the needs of the service it not being possible to increase the number of sailors, Secretary Long is about to put out of commission several of the big cruisers so as to be able to use their men to make up the crewfor the newly acquired vessels. The ram Katabdin is alrady out of ommission and as soon as the Grant monument ceremonies are over in New York the tripple screw cruiser Columbia

probably will be laid up. Her sister ship in the fleet., Minneapolis, will follow to dock. She is now in Europe but will come back in a short time With the crews of these vessels the department will have nearly a thousand tain Sands, of the Columbia, was in consultation today with Secretary Long on the subject.

KENTUCKY TRAGEDY.

Wilbur Boyden, Who Avenged His

Sister's Wrongs, Is Murdered. Louisville, Ky., April 13,-A special from Middlesborough, Ky., says: News has been received here that the body of Wilber Bayden, who shot and killed Thomas Hayden, the betrayer of his (Bayden's) sister, was found hanging

to a limb near the Tennessee line. After killing Hoyden, Bayden es aged, and as he had many influential friends to aid him, every one thought he would escape from the country, but the Haydens, it is thought, followed him and captured and hanged him.

Cigarette Conspiracy Case Ends. Montreal, April 12.—The action against the American Tobacco company of Canuda for conspiracy, taken by F. M. Fortier, the Canadian tobacco manufacturer, has been dismissed by Judge Dugas, who holds that the company has a perfect right to insist that the dealers who wish to handle its cigarettes shall not handle the

goods of any other manufacturer. Large Land Owner Assigns, Wooster, C., April 12.-John Austen, the largest land owner in Pialn township,

erick Haller, Assotz, \$40,000; Haldittie THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

Showers; Cooler, 1 (General)-Greeks and Turks Resort to

Parharism. Mississippi River Still Causing Incal-cutable Damase, Stiver Men Are Jubilant, Business Transacted in Congress, 2 (State)-State Comitol Bill Ready for

the Governor's Bignuture, 3 (Sports)-New Points on the National

Trout Fishing on the Pocono. Editorial.

Washington Cossin, 5 (Story)-"Manager of Hearts." (Local)-Six Lurid Bear Tales,

Hearing Evidence in the Dambrosia Murder Case. 7 (Local)-The Commissioners and the

West Side Board of Trade's New Offi-West Side and City Suburban. Lackawanna County News, 19 Events in Neighboring Counties,

Whitney's Weekly News Budget.

Pinancial and Commercial.

BARBARITY

Cretans and Turks Resort to Fiendish Acts---The Reign of Terror.

COMPROMISE IN THE AIR

Turkey Is Becoming Friendly to Greece.

Non-Commissioned Officer Impaled Outside the Fort at Canca -- Turkish Troops Are Laying the Country to Waste in the Vicinity of Epircus. -Preparations at Arta.

London, April 13.-The Athens correpondent of the Daily Chronicle says that compromise is evidently in the air. Turkey is showing herself exceptionally friendly to Greece, and it is believed in diplomatis circles that the two parties, if left alone, would settle the affair in as many days.

Advices from Epireus represent the situation there as a reign of terror. The Turks are laying the country waste with fires and swords. The Vall t Janina has ordered every Christian o give the Turkish army ten sheep and a bullock. Canea, April 12.-While fifty Turkisii.

the boat. Several shots struck an Austrian boat, which was assisting, whereupon two Austrian and one Turkish gunboat bombarded the Greeks and epulsed them,
It is said that the Cretans recently npaled outside the fort a Turkish non-

oldiers were landing to reinforce the

forces at Kissamo the Greeks fired on

ommissioned officer whom they had captured. It is an open secret here that by the end of the present week at least 10,000 Greek "irregulars" will be in Maceonia. Albania and Epirus, thus really, making successful steps in a warlike direction before, possibly, a shot is fired in real earnest between the "regular" forces of either country. Greece, it will thus be seen, is gaining advantages req hour and is pushing forward her irregulars under the pretense of maintaining the status quo in obedi-

nce to the representations of the pow-The Turkish minister at Athens, yeserday, called the attention of M. Skouzes, the Greek minister for foreign affairs, to the departure from Greece of further "irregular" forces into Macedonia, complaining of their being able to "evade" the Greek troop ceply which he received was similar to the one previously made by the Greek premier, M. Delyannis, namely, that Greece might make the same complaint as to the vigilance of the Turkish troops, "unless there was a suggestion of connivance between the two armies." The next important movement which will be heard of will be from the Greek headquarters at Arta, where the banks and principal stores, etc., are closing

ery other preparation possible is being made to get out of harm's way before the war begins in earnest.

and removing into the interior and ev-

2,000 MORE READY. At Arts, it is well known here, at orce of about 2,000 men, organized by the Ethnike Hetairia, has either started for Turkish territory or is making the final preparations for so doing. This body will be divided into six separate detachments, each ably directed and having a separate destination, with the view of raising the flag of the Cross in a certain locality, increasing its numers as much as possible and harassing the rear of the Turkish force which will be directed from Janina against the Greek regulars who will operate amongst the Turks from Arta. Greek government has given "strict orders" to stop the departure of "irreg. ulars;" but, it is semi-officially explained the Greek commander at Arta, Colonel Manos, is "unable to spare men to intercept them." Nobody ever expected he would be able to "spare

men" to do so. Reports from Arta also show that hould open hostilities break out in the near future the Greeks will probably e able to snatch at least several temporary victories from the Turks, as the Greek positions are much stronger than those of the Turks, who, owing to the recent heavy rains and boad roads, will have much difficulty in communicating with the base of supplies at Janina. even if the Greek "irregulars" are now n their rear for the purpose of preventing them from so doing,

SAVED BY A BICYCLE.

Editor Pickett Beats Death Himself in a Record-Breading Race.

New Haven, Conn., April 13.-Colone! Charles W. Pickett, editor of the New Haven Leader, had a lively race tolay for his life on his bicycle against the action of poison in his system and the bicycle won.

Colonel Pickett had taken an overose of arsenic solution by mistake. He wallowed about 100 drops; 25 will kill. When he discovered his error he mounted his wheel, scorched to the nearest physician's office and procured an antidete in time to save his life. He is considered out of danger.

Made III by Wild Parsnips.

Lima, O., April 12.-Three school children, named Tucker, Barkulew and lans, ate wild parsnips this afternoon and it is feared two of them cannot recover.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, April 14.-in the Middle tates and New England today, parity, loudy, mild weather will prevail, with resh to brisk southwesterly and westerly winds and nearly stationary temperature, preceded by rain in the northern districts, followed by fai weather. On Thursday, in both of these sections, fair weather will prevail, with slightly lower followed by higher temperature and westerly winds.